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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/634,242 for  
METHOD FOR PRODUCING A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE  
AND CORRESPONDING SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE  
Our Ref. No. 1406/158

Sir:

Please find enclosed in connection with the subject U.S. patent application the following documents:

1. An Amendment Transmittal Form with Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a);
2. An Amendment A; and
3. A return-receipt postcard to be returned to us with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office filing stamp thereon.

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Practitioner's Docket No. 1406/158

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Hedler et al.

Group Art Unit: 2815

Serial No.: 10/634,242

Examiner: Clark, Sheila V.

Filed: August 5, 2003

Docket No.: 1406/158

Confirmation No.: 6396

For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND  
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

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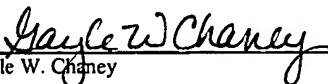
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### EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) for one month:

Fee: \$120.00

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No additional fee for claims is required.

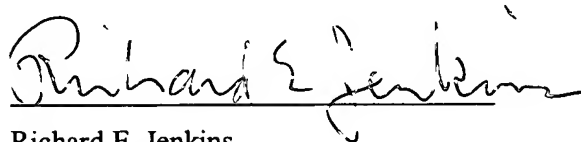
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**AMENDMENT A**

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Madam:

This is responsive to the Office Action dated September 9, 2004, having a term to respond that expired on December 9, 2004. A Petition for a 1-month Extension of Time up to and including January 9, 2005, is attached hereto. Favorable consideration is respectfully requested in view of the following Amendments and Remarks.